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**Sent:** 3/14/2019 8:53:47 PM  
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To All:

I had to leave to make one of a few medical appointments for today, so I missed this last email. I hope it is not too late,

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I don't know where this is coming from.

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Can we try to make it look a little more similar to Tate's language, or it's inaccurate? Thanks for your help on this, Debby!! I owe you!

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How about this? Revised paragraph 3:

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Hi Debby. Long time no talk.

Alex wants us to work in the language in red (from Tate Bennett) somewhere. Can you check? We should keep her language (if accurate). Thanks!

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Thanks for the input Tate; this won't be ready to go til next week. So your point on timing is good. The Tick Tock includes notice to the alliance and coalitions you mention – one on one calls is I believe the intent.

Linda, pls work the language in Red into the LISTSERV announcement. We're not doing a press release since it's a draft guidance but are tweeting and doing the list serv.

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